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Applicants : Jeffrey C. Leung et al.  
Application No. : 10/065,280  
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For : BARBED SUTURES

Examiner : Katherine Marie Dowe  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2010, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on January 28, 2011. The requisite fee will be paid.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.